# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3085
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IRREGULARITIES IN CWG
Dubey Shri Nishikant

**Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:**

(a) the details of the stadia where HOVA badminton courts had been laid during the recently held Commonwealth Games;

(b) whether there are reports of alleged embezzlement on the purchase of HOVA courts for the badminton stadium during the said event;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;

(d) whether the Central investigating agency has found irregularities in the tenders for the installation of kitchen and sports equipments etc. at Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government against the persons found guilty?

## Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) INN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a) Organizing Committee (OC), Commonwealth Games 2010 has informed that Yonex Badminton Courts and not HOVA Badminton Courts were recommended by them. Accordingly, DDA procured the Yonex Badminton Courts and not HOVA courts, and, laid them at competition and training venues at Sirifort Sports Complex and Saket Sports Complex.

(b) & (c): No Madam, Does not arise.

(d) & (e): Government has appointed a High Level Committee under the chairmanship of Shri V. K. Shunglu,former Comptroller and Auditor General of India to look into issues relating to the organizing and conduct of the Commonwealth Games, 2010 and lessons to be learnt for the future. This Committee has already given its first Report to the Government on Host Broadcasting. The final report is likely to be submitted to the Government by 31.3.2011. Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) has commenced audit of all the games related agencies. Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) is examining complaints received in respect of the CWG-D 2010. Besides, other agencies, such as, Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI), Enforcement Directorate, Income Tax Department, are also reported to be making investigations as per their mandate.